

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1072 - HB 1782

April 28, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: (1) Removes the Tennessee Supreme Court from the provisions of the Tennessee Plan and makes the Supreme Court judgeships subject to a popular election; (2) Creates a 25 cent litigation tax on each civil or criminal case to fund the *Supreme Court Election Matching Payment Campaign Fund*.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$46,600 Recurring
\$6,000 Non-Recurring**

Increase State Revenues - \$250,000/Supreme Court Campaign Fund

Expenditure estimate assumes salary, benefits, and operational expenditures for one position in the Secretary of State's Office/State Election Commission to perform duties required by the bill.

Revenue estimate is based upon a 25 cent litigation tax imposed upon approximately 1,000,000 cases.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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